GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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THEFT IN AI FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of crew-members of Air India arrested for stealing in-flight material during the last three years;

(b) the details of articles recovered from them; and

(c) the action taken by the Government against the erring crew-members?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a), (b) and (c) : No crew members of Air India were arrested for stealing inflight materials during the last three years. However, Air India Security has apprehended ten crew members for stealing alcoholic drinks. In three cases, charge of theft was not proved during the enquiry proceeding and the crew members were acquitted. In other five cases, punishment of reduction to the immediate lower grade for a period of one year was awarded. In another case, punishment of stoppage of post-retirement passage benefit for a period of 5 years was awarded. In the last case, disciplinary action has been initiated.